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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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Child abuse and neglect impacts families from all cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, leaving lasting scars on victims and communities. In 2008 alone, over 167,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were reported to the Department of Children and Family Services. We deeply appreciate the efforts of social workers, advocates and other child welfare professionals who work tirelessly to protect, assist and hopefully heal these children, and we must never cease to bring public focus to this tragedy or mitigate our efforts to prevent child abuse from occurring in our communities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors declare April 2009 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Los Angeles County.

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